

Farmer Pinned Under Tractor

George Harris, a prominent farmer who lives about three miles northwest of McGee, is in the Rosetown Hospital following an accident while operating a one-way.

He was working about one mile north of his home and on Tuesday after dinner he left for the field, telling his wife that he would likely work late that evening and not to expect him early.

He reached the field about 1.30 and while he was still standing on the ground the tractor rolled back, knocking him down between the tractor and the one-way. A wheel of the tractor pinned down a leg, and the lugs caused severe lacerations and he suffered much loss of blood. It is believed his leg is severely fractured.

At about 10 o'clock Mrs. Harris decided to walk over to where her husband was, and found him pinned below the wheel. He had been there since 1.30 p.m. She immediately set out for help, going about one mile to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Whatley. Mr. Whatley summoned neighbors and also help from McGee. The difficult task of raising the tractor was accomplished in darkness amid the wind, dust and then rain of Tuesday night.

The injured man was brought to the hospital, reaching here at about 1.30 a.m. Wednesday. In addition to his injuries he is suffering from loss of blood and shock.

Mrs. Harris is in town to be near her husband, and is staying with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. C. Braithwaite.

As we go to press, we have been advised that Mr. Harris passed away at 3 o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon.